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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 0365

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJ: DSAA COMMUNICATION TO GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT

REF: SECDEF 212238Z JAN 76

1. REFTEL, RECEIVED JANUARY 22, ADVISED EMBASSY OF DECEMBER 12 COMMUNICATION FROM DSAA TO KUWAIT LIAISON OFFICER IN WASHINGTON RE IHAWK CASE (UAH) AND SOLICITED INFO CONCERNING POSSIBLE SHIFT PREVIOUS GOK POSITION TOWARDS ACCEPTANCE OF SSA FOR FMS CASE (UH).

2. EARLIER ON JANUARY 22 EMBOFF WAS GIVEN COPY OF DECEMBER 12 LETTER, SIGNED BY LT. GEN. FISH, WITH REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS ON CONTENT PRIOR TO SCHEDULED ARRIVAL JANUARY 23 DOD IHAWK TEAM.

3. CONSULTATIONS REQUESTED AS WORK WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCOMPLISH

PRIOR ARRIVAL IHAWK TEAM. CLARIFICATION RE GOK ATTITUDES SOUGHT REFTEL WILL BE SUBJECT SEPARATE MESSAGE. HOWEVER, EMBASSY WISHES NOTE THAT WE PERCEIVE NO CHANGE AT THIS TIME IN GOK ATTITUDE TOWARDS ACCEPTANCE SSA FOR CASE (UAH), ALTHOUGH VISITING IHAWK TEAM MAY SWAY KUWAITI ATTITUDES THIS SUBJECT.

4. PURPOSE THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROTEST DIRECT DSAA COMMUNICATION WITH GOK ON MATTER OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE. FAILURE DOD TO PROVIDE COPY OF COMMUNICATION IN TIMELY MANNER HAS RESULTED IN EMBARRASSMENT TO EMBASSY AND ELIMINATED POSSIBILITY OF USEFUL LOCAL DEMARCHE ON SUBJECT DEEMED OF IMPORTANCE TO DSAA. IN  
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THE FUTURE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS BEING

FORWARDED TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO APPROPRIATE GOK  
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